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**PART I - NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS
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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Animal Husbandry Department – Reconstitution of “Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board” (APSAWB) - Orders – Issued.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.126

Dated:07.06.2022.
Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.36, AH, DD& F (AH.I) Dept., Dt:06.02.2015.
2. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, Lr.No:156/AW/ 2019, Dt:16.12.2019.
3. Government Memo.No.1070169/AH.1/A3/2020 Dated: 20-02-2020.
4. From the Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada,
Lr.Roc.No.AHF02-56021/28/2021-HRD(U)-DAH, Dated:18.10.2021.
5. From the Collector & District Magistrate, Guntur, Lr.Roc.No.369/F/2021,
Dt:22.02.2022.

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ORDER:

The Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada in his letter 4th read above, has reported that the term of the Animal Welfare Board, which was reconstituted for three years, vide reference 1st read above was expired on 06.02.2018. The Head of the Department, Animal Husbandry Department has now proposed for reconstitution of Animal Welfare Board. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby reconstitute “Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board” (APSAWB) for a period of three (3) years for strict implementation of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 in true letter and spirit and connected matters with the following Non–Official members and Government Officials:

Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board (APSAWB)

1	Hon'ble Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, & Fisheries Dept., Govt. of A.P.	Chairman
2	Chief Secretary to Government	Member
3	Chairman, Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai/Representative	Member
4	Special Chief Secretary to Government, AH, DD & F Dept.,	Member
5	Principal Secretary Finance/ Principal Secretary Finance (R&E)	Member
6	Principal Secretary to Government, EFS & T Dept., AP	Member
7	Vice Chancellor, SV Veterinary University, Tirupathi	Member
8	Special Chief Secretary to Government, MA& UD Department	Member
9	Principal Secretary to Government, PR& RD Department	Member
10	Director General of Police, A.P.	Member
11	Chief Wildlife Warden, A.P.	Member
12	Commissioner of Transport, A.P.	Member
13	Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P.	Member Convener
(Non-official Members)		
14	Lakkkoju Kesava rao, Srikakulam District	Member
15	Karri Ravindra Reddy, Vizianagaram District	Member
16	Pradeep Kumar Nath, Visakhapatnam District	Member
17	Mantena Ramakrishna Varma, East Godavari District	Member
18	Munagala Naga Venkata Murali Krishna, West Godavari District	Member
19	Pisupati Ravi Keerthi, Krishna District	Member
20	Tejovanth Anupoju, Guntur District	Member

21	Shreya Paropkari, Prakasam District	Member
22	Yelchuru Panchajanyam, Nellore District	Member
23	Rajaji kadiyala, Chittoor District	Member
24	Mohammad Idris Khan, Kurnool District	Member
25	Palla Geetha, YSR Kadapa District	Member
26	G .Manjunath, Anantapur District	Member

The functions of the “Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board” are as follows:

- To advise the state Government on measures to prevent unnecessary pain or suffering to animals generally and more particularly when they are being transported from one place to another or when they are used as performing animals or when they are kept in captivity or confinement.
- To take all such steps for amelioration of animals by encouraging the construction of sheds, water troughs and the like and by providing veterinary assistance to animals.
- To encourage the formation or establishment of pinjara poles, rescue homes, animal shelters, sanctuaries and the like where animals and birds may find a shelter when they have become old and useless or when they need protection.
- To cooperate with the coordinated work of associations or bodies established for the purpose of preventing unnecessary pain or suffering to animals or from the protection of animals and birds.
- The Board meets at half yearly intervals to appraise the progress and to review the reports submitted by the District SPCAs.
- To encourage the formation of animal welfare organizations in any local area or to guide them in their working.
- To advise the Government on matters relating to the medical care and attention which may be provided in veterinary hospitals.
- To endeavour to impart education in relation to the humane treatment of animals and to encourage the formation of public opinion against the infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering to animals and for the promotion of animal welfare by means of lectures, books, posters, cinematographic exhibitions and the like.
- To advise the government on any matters connected with animal welfare or the prevention of infliction of unnecessary pain or suffering to animals.

2. Government also constitutes an Executive Committee to monitor the implementation of board policies, ensuring good governance practices and to provide strategic and operational protocols for implementation of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960 in the State with the following members:

Executive Committee of APSAWB

01	The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, AH,DD&F Dept.	Chairperson
02	The Chief Executive Officer, APLDA, Guntur	Member
03	The Additional Director A.H (Health)	Member
04	The Additional Director A.H (Planning)	Member
05	Chaand Basha, Bantupalli Village, Kurnool District	Member
06	Etikala Sainath, Anantapur District	Member
07	S.V.G.P. Durgaprasad, Krishna District	Member
08	Suresh Raju Dasari, Kurnool District	Member
09	The Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P.	Member Convener

The functions of the Executive Committee are as follows:

- To monitor the routine work of the Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board.
- The Executive Committee meets at quarterly intervals to implement the decisions of the APSAWB.
- Functions as extended executive arm of the APSAWB.

- (iv) To celebrate Animal Welfare fortnightly Celebrations from 15th January to 30th January every year.
- (v) To take decisions in emergency on behalf of the Board and get them ratified in the subsequent Board meetings.
- (vi) Ensure operational implementation of policies and procedures of AWBI.
- (vii) Guide and direct the Andhra Pradesh State Animal Welfare Board in the implementation of Animal Welfare programs.
- (viii) To coordinate with District SPCAs in implementation of board decisions.

3. All the Collectors & District Magistrates are directed to constitute the District SPCA (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) as per Rule 3 of the PCA (Establishment and regulation of the societies of prevention of cruelty to Animals) Rules, 2001 immediately after completion of tenure of already constituted District SPCAs with following committee members.

Sl. No.	Designation	Membership
1	Collector & District Magistrate	Chairperson/ President
2	Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad	Vice-President-I
3	Superintendent of Police	Vice-President-II
4	Well known humanitarian engaged in Animal Welfare activities in the District	Non-official Vice-President
5	Joint Director(AH)	Hon. Secretary
6	Active Humanitarian OR Hon. Animal Welfare Officer	Executive Secretary
7	Two Members elected by the General Body of Members of the Society	Member
8		Member
9	Two Members of local Animal Welfare Organizations to be nominated by the District Collector on behalf of the Government	Member
10		Member
11	District Forest Officer	Member
12	District Transport Officer	Member
13	Commercial Taxes Officer	Member
14	Assistant Director of Marketing	Member
15	District Panchayat Officer	Member
16	Municipal Commissioner, (Head Quarter of the District)	Member
17	District Public Relation Officer/ Deputy Director(I&PR)	Member
18	District Educational Officer	Member

4. The Director of Animal Husbandry Department, A.P., Vijayawada/All the District Collectors shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Director of Animal Husbandry Department, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Members concerned through HOD, AHD, AP, Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors.
Copy to:-
P.S. to Additional Secretary to C.M.
P.S. to Minister (AHDD& F)
The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairy, New Delhi.
P.S. to Chief Secretary.
P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, AHDD&F Department.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED: BY ORDER //

P. Nagesh
SECTION OFFICER